EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 59
PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF DISASTER FOR THE TOWNS OF
BOLTON, LAKE WACCAMAW, CHADBOURN, TABOR CITY AND
FAIR BLUFF AND THE CITY OF WHITEVILLE

WHEREAS, I have determined that a State of Disaster and State of Emergency, as defined in N.C.G.S. §§ 166A-4 and 14.288.1(10), exists in the State of North Carolina, specifically in the Towns of Bolton, Lake Waccamaw, Chadbourn, Tabor City, and Fair Bluff and the City of Whiteville as a result of the January 26-27, 2004, ice storm.

WHEREAS, on January 26 and 27, 2004, the Towns of Bolton, Lake Waccamaw, Chadbourn, Tabor City, and Fair Bluff and the City of Whiteville proclaimed a local State of Emergency;

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 166A-6, the criteria of Type I disaster are met including the following: 1) Receipt of the preliminary damage assessment from the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety; 2) The Towns of Bolton, Lake Waccamaw, Chadbourn, Tabor City and Fair Bluff and the City of Whiteville declared a local state of emergency pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 166A-8 and N.C.G.S. §§ 14-288.12, 14-288.13 and 14-288.14, and forwarded a written copy of the declaration to the Governor; 3) The preliminary damage assessment meets or exceeds the criteria established for the Small Business Disaster Loan Program pursuant to 13 C.F.R. Part 123, or meets or exceeds the State infrastructure criteria set out in N.C.G.S. § 166A-6.01(b)(2)a; and, 4) A